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Clinical Lactation Goes "Open Access"

<http://www.clinicallactation.org>

The United States Lactation Consultant Association (USLCA) is the professional association for International Board Certified Lactation Consultants and other health care professionals in the U.S. who care for breastfeeding families.

Their journal is now open access online. Links to all articles and issues can be found at the website above.

National Perinatal Association released the Multidisciplinary Guidelines for the Care of Late Preterm Infants

<http://www.nationalperinatal.org/lptguidelines/pdf/NPALatePretermGuidelines-11-12.pdf>

The guidelines provide evidence-based recommendations that focus on the management of late preterm infants from birth through childhood. Emphasis is placed on breastfeeding these infants & breastfeeding management.

Supporting Premature Infant Nutrition (SPIN)

<http://health.ucsd.edu/specialties/obgyn/maternity/NEWBORNNICU/SPIN/Pages/default.aspx>

The Supporting Premature Infant Nutrition (SPIN) program was developed to address the challenges of helping mothers produce sufficient breast milk for their premature infants, and to improve the manner in which neonatal intensive care unit (NICUs) support optimal nutrition and growth in their most vulnerable population of patients.

New 4 Minute Video Exposes Unethical Formula Marketing

<http://vimeo.com/54697462>

Infant formula companies use aggressive marketing tactics to convince families that formula is just as good as breast milk. The California WIC Association partnered with UC Berkeley School of Public Health to create a video that reveals the deceptive messages and unethical marketing practices that infant formula companies use to sell their products.

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Utah Department of Health – Helping Hospitals with Baby Friendly National Initiative for Children

The Utah Department of Health began a strategic planning process with their Breastfeeding Workgroup to assist hospitals with earning the designation of Breastfeeding “Baby Friendly”. Hospitals that are interested in adopting some or all of the “10 Steps” may join a virtual learning collaborative to learn how to reduce barriers, improve practice and implement model policies. Contact Lois Bloebaum at: lbloebaum@utah.gov

National Initiative for Children’s Healthcare Quality (NICHQ)

<http://breastfeeding.nichq.org/>

NICHQ has led several large-scale quality improvement efforts to improve maternity care and increase breastfeeding rates in hospitals, among other health initiatives in an effort to better children’s health and healthcare through quality improvement.

Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding Core Measure Toolkit Revised

<http://www.usbreastfeeding.org/Portals/0/Publications/Implementing-TJC-Measure-EBMF-2013-USBC.pdf>

The USBC (United States Breastfeeding Committee) toolkit has been revised and published according to the most current Specification Manual from The Joint Commission. It is designed to aid hospitals in accurate collection of the data needed to comply with the new measure. It focuses on improving adherence to evidence-based best practice, which is ultimately reflected in rates of exclusive breast milk feeding.

Position Paper on the Role and Impact of the IBCLC

http://www.ilca.org/files/resources/ilca_publications/Role%20%20Impact%20of%20the%20IBCLC-webFINAL_08-15-11.pdf

In 2011 ILCA released a new position paper addressing several of its goals.

Mountain West Mothers’ Milk Bank



This new non-profit 501 (c)3 organization is being developed.

Executive Director Jerry King, MD states that he is asking for more donor collections sites. jking@hsc.utah.edu

Current donor milk collection sites:

SLC University of Utah
Redwood Road Health Center 1525 W. 2100 W.
milkdonation@utah.edu

Provo Utah Valley Health
Dept 151 S University Ave
<http://www.utahcountyonline.org/dept/Health/mothersmilkdepot/>

Orem Timpanogos Regional Hospital
750 W. 800 N.
(801) 714-6605 (NICU)

St. George
Dixie Regional Med Center
1380 S. Medical Center Dr
(435) 251-1000 (NICU)

Boise, Idaho
St. Luke Children’s Hospital
190 E Bannock St
(208) 381-7644